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In re Application of:
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.112

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action of January 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.